



# City of Seattle

## Seattle City Light Department

### DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURE

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**Subject**

**Number**

**DPP 500 P III-417, Schedule 101**

**INSTALLATION CHARGES FOR  
TEMPORARY SERVICES FOR  
CONSTRUCTION**

**Effective**

**January 7, 2014**

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**Supersedes**

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**/s/ by Jorge Carrasco**

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#### **1.0 Policy**

- 1.1 Installation charges for temporary services for construction power which appear in this schedule shall apply to services rated up to 225 amperes, single-phase, 120/240 volts in looped radial areas. In network areas, charges for temporary service installations will be determined on an individual basis. Charges for temporary services not covered by this schedule shall be based on the costs associated with the individual situation as stipulated in DPP 500 P III-401, Electrical Service and Equipment Charges, and DPP 500 P III-417, Installation Charges.
- 1.2 Charges for additional labor, such as installing or increasing the size of a transformer, extending the secondary circuit or other line work done solely for temporary service requirements, or installing and/or removing any contractor-owned pole boxes, shall be determined by estimates of time and nonsalvageable material required. The determination of additional charges shall be made by Customer Engineering.
- 1.3 Temporary services shall be installed as soon as is reasonably possible after notification by the customer. Installations that require additional work indicated in §1.2 above may take 30 days or longer from the date of notification to date of connection.
- 1.4 Temporary services shall be removed no later than one year from date of installation. Extensions may be granted with Department approval.
- 1.5 Temporary service charges shall be billed in addition to any charges assessed for permanent service installations.

- 1.5.1 Any material installed for a temporary service, and billed as part of the temporary service charge that is ultimately used in the permanent service installation, shall have the installed cost credited to the permanent service installation charge.
- 1.5.2 When conductors installed for temporary services are used for the permanent service, the labor for the connection of the permanent service to the distribution system shall be credited to the permanent service installation charge.
- 1.6 All energy used shall be billed according to the energy charge component of Rate Schedule Small General Service City, Shoreline, Suburban, or Tukwila.
- 1.7 Electrical usage for temporary service for nonresidential construction shall be billed on a regular billing cycle according to Rate Schedule Small General Service City, Shoreline, Suburban, or Tukwila. All charge components of the rate schedule will be observed.

## **2.0 Payment for Temporary Service Installations**

- 2.1 Full payment of all temporary service installation charges, based on standard charges established in §3.0 of this schedule shall be required before service is approved for connection.
- 2.2 Full payment of temporary service installation charges, based on an estimate where the estimate is \$35,000 (Looped Radial), \$75,000 (Network) or less, will be required before service is approved for connection.
- 2.3 Payment of the entire estimated cost of the temporary service installation for those jobs estimated to exceed \$35,000 (Looped Radial), \$75,000 (Network) will be required before service is approved for connection. An adjustment to the bill shall be rendered after the job is completed to reflect actual time and material costs expended in installing and removing the service.

## **3.0 Charges**

- 3.1 Installation and removal charges for temporary services in looped radial areas.

Overhead Service	
Residential Construction	\$734
Nonresidential Construction	\$734

Underground Service	
Residential Construction	\$1,662
Nonresidential Construction	\$1,662

- 3.2 Charges for installation and removal of temporary services in the network areas shall be based on the estimate of time and non- salvageable material required.

#### 4.0 Appendix

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#### 5.0 Revision History

Version	Date	Changes Made	Revised By
3.0	06-21-13	Revised to update labor costs.	Austin Coover
2.0	12-1-11	Revised to update labor costs.	Jackie Kirn and Robert Bartley
1.0	10-18-10	Revised to update text and charges.	Margy Jones and Robert Bartley